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DECLARATION OF FACTS

THIS INSTRUMENT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES that the undersigned, Douglas D. Russell, is of legal age and does hereby swear and affirm that the following is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) I am Douglas D. Russell, Attorney for Applicant in the above-referenced patent application. My business address is Taylor Russell & Russell, P.C., 4807 Spicewood Springs Road, Building One, Suite 1200, Austin, TX 78759.
- (2) On 18 July 2001, inventor Paul Leury received the above-referenced patent application including all specification descriptions, claims, and drawings.
- (3) Attached is a copy of Paul Leury's assignment of the provisional application upon which the present application claims priority.
- (4) Attached is a copy of the Power of Attorney executed by the petitioner in favor of Douglas D. Russell in conjunction with the filing of the provisional application.
- (5) Attached is a copy of correspondence dated August 2, 2001, from Paul Leury to Douglas D. Russell.

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